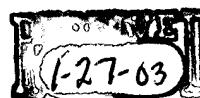


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Delete claim 1-28.

Add claims 29-38 as follows:

29. An image pickup apparatus comprising:

an image pickup device for forming a digital image signal;

a color converting part arranged to convert color of said digital image signal in response to an external color control signal from an external apparatus;

a device recognition attribute information memory for storing device recognition

attribute information;

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